

## Case # 3:18-cv-00296-LRH-VPC

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Defendant(s).

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Hueston Hennigan LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 523 W 6th Street Suite #400

(street address)

Los Angeles

(city)

California

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(state)

90014

(zip code)

(213) 788-4340

(area code + telephone number)

srichards@houston.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Tesla, Inc.

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

[illegible]

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

None.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None.			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Orange )

Stephen P. B. Richards  
Petitioner's signature

Steven Richards, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That the foregoing statements are true.

Stephen P. B. Richards  
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28 day of September, 2018.  
Lori Hammer Hiles  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Joshua Sliker,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

3800 Howard Hughes Parkway Suite 600,  
(street address)  
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89169,  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
(702) 921-2460, Joshua.Sliker@jacksonlewis.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

### APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Joshua Sliker as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

  
(party's signature)

Aarti Reddy, Tesla, Inc., managing counsel  
(type or print party name, title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(party's signature)

Tesla, Inc.  
(type or print party name, title)

### CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

/s/ Joshua A. Sliker  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

12493 Joshua.Sliker@jacksonlewis.com  
Bar number Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



## THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1617

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### CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

July 30, 2018

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, STEPHEN RYAN BENSON RICHARDS, #308868 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on February 11, 2016; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DV", followed by a horizontal line.

Denise Velasco  
Custodian of Records